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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

United States of America,

Plaintiff,

vs.

Perla Ivon Beltran,

Defendant.

Magistrate Judge's Case No.

22-03394MJ

**AFFIDAVIT FOR DETENTION OF
MATERIAL WITNESSES**

Pedro Leon on oath, deposes and states:
(Name of Affiant)

1. I am a Border Patrol Agent of the United States Border Patrol, Department of Homeland Security, Tucson, Arizona, and make this affidavit as such officer.


2. A criminal complaint in this matter has been filed charging that Perla Ivon Beltran did knowingly transport certain illegal aliens, including Jazmin Gonzalez-Diaz and German Alexis Alvarado-Santa Cruz, hereinafter called "witnesses," in the United States, knowing or in reckless disregard of the fact that the witnesses had come to, entered, or remained in the United States in violation of law.

3. The said witnesses have testimony to give in said matter of a material nature in that the witnesses illegally entered the United States, and the defendant did transport in the United States in any manner whatsoever, said witnesses, regardless of any official action which may later be taken with respect to such witnesses which is a violation of law.

1 4. The above witnesses are citizens and residents of Mexico who entered the
2 United States illegally and who would return to Mexico to reside if released in the
3 proceeding.

4 5. Because of the above, the presence of the witnesses in further proceedings in
5 the within matter could not be required by subpoena of the court system of the United
6 States and securing such presence by subpoena would become impracticable.

7 6. I therefore request that the above-named aliens be detained as witnesses for
8 further proceedings in this case and that reasonable bail be set pursuant to Title 18, United
9 States Code, Sections 3144 and 3142.

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12 Pedro Leon
13 Border Patrol Agent
14 U.S. Border Patrol
15 Tucson, Arizona
16 Sworn by telephone this August 17, 2022.

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19 Leslie A. Bowman
20 United States Magistrate Judge
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